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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**Docket No.  
86655-5 (formerly 86177-11)

In Re Application Of: Jérôme DUPLAIX et al.

Application No. 09/915,332	Filing Date July 27, 2001	Examiner MERED, HABTE	Customer No. 28291	Group Art Unit 2662	Confirmation No. 7089
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Invention: SCALABLE ROUTER

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 23, 2005 in the above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month      ☐ Two months      ☒ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: June 23, 2005 until: September 23, 2005  
Date Date

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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TOTAL CLAIMS	45 -	47 -	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6 -	6 -	0	x \$100.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$510.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$510.00

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- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
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- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-2550
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Application No. 09/915,332  
Reply to Office Action of March 23, 2005

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re: U.S. Patent Application of DUPLAIX, Jerome et al.  
App. No.: 09/915,332 Art Unit: 2662  
Filed: July 27, 2001 Examiner: MERED, Habte  
For: SCALABLE ROUTER

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**REPLY TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action of March 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows and re-examine the application in view of the amendments and remarks provided.

Please note that a petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is being filed concurrently.

Please also note that an Associate Power of Attorney is being filed concurrently.

Please further note the change in Attorney Docket Number from 86177-11 to 86655-5.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.